

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action, Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 7,085,591 to Gancarcik et al. in view of Pub. No. US 2003/0197488 A1 of Hulvey; Claims 3, 4, 5, 7, 10 and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Gancarcik et al. in view of Hulvey and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,697,638 to Larsson or U.S. Patent No. 6,795,688 to Plasson.

Claims 1 and 7 are amended. No new subject matter is presented. Claims 1-5 and 7-11 are the pending claims.

In the Response to Arguments section, the Examiner alleged that Gancarcik et al. discloses “a controller for transmitting a wired communication request signal (request for wired communication service) which includes a user-entered phone number to a wired phone 12 via the first Bluetooth module on an established Bluetooth link”, citing, *inter alia*, Col. 2, line 60, to Col. 3, line 46, of Gancarcik et al. (Final Office Action, page 5, emphasis supplied.) The portion of Gancarcik et al. relied upon by the Examiner states that a “bi-directional serial communication link 15 [...] may *either* be a wired connection communication protocol such as USB or RS-232 *or* a wireless communication protocol such as Bluetooth or IrDA.” (Col. 2, line 67, to Col. 3, line 3, of Gancarcik et al., emphasis supplied.)

However, the alternative arrangement of either a wired communication or a wireless communication taught by Gancarcik et al. fails to disclose or suggest a communication link that allows the Bluetooth wireless terminal to maintain wireless communication with the wired network via the wired phone, as recited in the present claims.

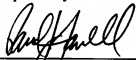
The ‘established Bluetooth link’ of Gancarcik et al. that the Examiner relies upon allows a “PDA 14 [to] communicate[] with the telephone set 12 via bi-directional serial

communication link 15.” (Gancarcik et al., Col. 2, lines 66-67.) This ‘established Bluetooth link’ is used to pass a “call command [...] from the PDA to the telephone set and vice versa.” (Col. 2, lines 12-23, of Gancarcik et al.) That is, the wirelessly enabled PDA of Gancarcik et al. is used for “processing of the data (e.g. numbers to be called).” (Col. 2, line 26, of Gancarcik et al.) Neither the wirelessly enabled PDA, the ‘established Bluetooth link’ nor other disclosure of Gancarcik et al. discloses or suggests maintaining a wireless communication with the wired network via the wired phone, as recited in amended Claims 1 and 7, which are the pending independent claims.

Without conceding the patentability *per se* of Claims 2-5 and 8-11, these claims are allowable for at least the above reasons, in view of their dependency therefrom.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-5 and 7-11, are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, it is requested that the Examiner contact Applicant’s attorney at the below number.

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